

**MINUTES OF THE  
COMMERCE AND REVENUE  
APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Room 110, West Office Building, State Capitol Complex  
January 23, 2006

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Mark Madsen, Co-Chairman  
Rep. Peggy Wallace, Co-Chairman  
Sen. Ed Mayne  
Sen. Curtis Bramble  
Rep. Jim Dunnigan  
Rep. Craig Frank  
Rep. Lorie Fowlke  
Rep. Ross Romero  
Rep. Mark Wheatley  
Rep. Richard Wheeler

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

**STAFF PRESENT:** Stan Eckersley, Fiscal Analyst  
Barbara Thomas, Committee Secretary

**Note: A list of handouts and visitors lists will be filed with committee minutes.**

Co Chair Rep. Wallace called the meeting to order at 2:10 pm.

Rep. Frank moved to approve the minutes of January 10 and January 18. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Dunnigan absent.

Rep. Lockhart did not make a presentation as her appropriation request was less than \$10,000.

Rep. McGee presented a fiscal note of \$50,000 to HB 8, Marriage Preparation Education. The money would come from the Work Force Services budget. She indicated that marriage license fees would be reduced if the class was taken.

Sen. Bramble made the motion to reserve voting on all fiscal notes till all proposals have been heard. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Dunnigan absent.

Pamela Atkinson, Community Activist was introduced by Sen. Madsen. She reported on findings of the Minimum Wage Working Group as requested by Gov. Huntsman. The Group requests of \$100,000 should cover the following areas:

1. Series of studies to determine the characteristics of minimum and low wage earners
2. Request UDOH to look at employers who pay minimum wage and have CHIP participants
3. Adopt a self sufficiency calculation, to include transportation, food, utilities, child care, etc.
4. \$1,000,000 in on going funding for adult education

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Stan Eckersly presented the Labor Commission Budget.

Rep Wheeler moved to accept the intent language in the Labor Commission budget. The motion passed unanimously with Sen Bramble, Rep. Frank and Rep Romero absent.

Sen. Mayne moved to approve \$107,600 for Work Place Safety Media. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Bramble, Rep Frank and Rep Romero absent.

Sen. Mayne moved to accept the fees in the budget as they currently exist. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Bramble, Rep Frank and Rep Romero absent.

Rep. Wheeler moved to replace federal funds for hte anti discrimination funsd; in the maoutn of \$97,000. The motion passed with Sen. Madsen in opposition and Sen. Bramble, Rep Frank and Rep Romero absent.

Sen. Madsen moved to approve \$145,000 for UOSH funds. The motion passed with Sen Bramble and Rep. Romero absent.

Sen. Mayne moved to restore \$300,000 for industrial accident funding. The motion passed with Sen. Madsen in opposition and Sen. Bramble and Rep. Romero absent.

Sen. Mayne moved to approve funds (200,000????) for the work force media campaign and a consultation officer. The motion passed with Sen. Bramble and Rep. Romero absent.

Stan Eckersly presented the Alcoholic Beverage Control budget and reviewed their performance measures.

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